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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ANKARA: PRESS GUIDANCE ON  
US-TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT PRESS  
BRIEFING JANUARY 23 ON PRESS REPORTS THAT ADMINISTRATION  
WOULD PRESS CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL OF US-TURKISH DEFENSE  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT. NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AT JAN 23  
BRIEFING ON THIS SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED  
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QUESTION ABOUT SECRETARY'S GENERAL REACTION TO VISITS TO  
ANKARA AND ATHENS. TRANSCRIPT WILL BE SENT SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT PRESS GUIDANCE:

Q. REPORTS OUT OF ANKARA AND ATHENS OVER THE WEEKEND  
QUOTE U.S. OFFICIALS AS SAYING THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD

SOON ASK CONGRESS TO END THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY  
AND PRESS FOR APPROVAL OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.  
CAN YOU CONFIRM THESE REPORTS?

A. THE SECRETARY HAD A SERIES OF VERY USEFUL CONVERSATIONS  
IN ANKARA ABOUT US-TURKISH RELATIONS. A BETTER UNDER-  
STANDING OF THE RESPECTIVE UNITED STATES AND TURKISH  
POSITIONS, GAINED AS A RESULT OF THESE TALKS, WILL HELP US

TO EVALUATE WHERE WE SHOULD GO FROM HERE. HOWEVER, I AM  
NOT ABLE TO COMMENT ON THESE REPORTS AT THIS TIME. VANCE

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